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Obs Jour: Ref Zhur-Khim., No 11, 1959, 38776.

KOH (20°, 12 hrs) to give 6.8 gms VIII, bp 166°/  
3 mm. The electrolysis of 3.4 gms VIII and 9 gms  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{OCOCH}_2\text{-CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  in 15 ml  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  in the pre-  
sence of  $\text{CH}_3\text{ONa}$  (from 0.1 gm Na) at 40 v and 0.9  
amp with subsequent treatment and distillation in a  
column [sic] gives 4.2 gms IX, bp 134-136°/4 mm,  
 $n^{20}_{D}$  1.4455,  $d_{40}^{20}$  0.9752 together with 1.3 gm of the  
dimethyl ester of III, bp 163-164°/4 mm,  $n^{20}_{D}$  1.4459,  
 $d_{40}^{20}$  0.9887. -- L. Novotny.

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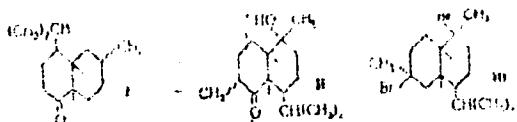
COUNTRY : Czechoslovakia G-3  
CATEGORY : Organic Chemistry--Natural compounds and their  
synthetic analogs.  
ABS. JOUR. : RZhKhim., No. 16 1959, No. 57216  
AUTHCR : Sykora, V., Herout, V., and Sorm, F.  
INST. : Not given  
TITLE : Terpene Chemistry. XCII. Absolute Configuration  
of Compounds in the Cadinene Series.  
ORIG. PUB. : Chem Listy, 52, No 7, 1314-1319 (1958); Collec-  
tion Czechoslov Chem Commun, 23, No 12, 2181-  
ABSTRACT : From a comparison of the rotational dispersion  
curves for 15-norcadinane-10 (I), and 10-  
hydroxycadinane-5 (II), prepared from  $\Delta^5$ -  
cadinol (cf. RZhKhim, No 3, 1959, 8595), with  
9-methyl-trans-decalone-4, the absolute configu-  
ration of which is known, the authors have  
derived the absolute configuration for (-)-cadi-  
nanedihydrobromide expressed by formula III.  
This configuration is confirmed by the oxidation  
of  $\beta$ -cadinane (IV) by HNO<sub>3</sub>, or by ozonation  
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ABS. JOUR.	:	RZKhim., No. 16 1959, No.	57216
AUTHOR	:		
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ABSTRACT	:	<p>of IV followed by oxidation with dil. HNO<sub>3</sub> to D(+) -isopropylsuccinic acid (V). It does not isomerize when refluxed for 45 min with 10% NaOH in alcohol. When (-)-cadinanedihydrochloride is heated with CH<sub>3</sub>COONa in CH<sub>3</sub>COOH followed by chromatography on alkaline Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, followed by fractionation in a column with 70 theoretical plates packed with Dikson [sic], IV is obtained, bp 124°/9 mm, n<sup>20</sup>D 1.5059, d<sup>20</sup><sub>4</sub> 0.9239. 9.5 gms IV are added over 2 hrs to</p>	
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ABS. JOUR.	:	RZKhim., No. 16 1959, No.	57216
AUTHOR	:		
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ORIG. PUB.	:		
ABSTRACT	:	<p>200 ml of boiling 65% HNO<sub>3</sub>, the solution is refluxed for 30 min, and the usual treatment is applied; a mixture of acids (5.5 gms) is obtained which is chromatographed on a column packed with powdered cellulose. Petroleum ether, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, a 9 : 1 mixture of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-ether, a 36 : 4 : 1 mixture of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-ether-CHCl<sub>3</sub>, and acetone are used in the elution. The fractions obtained are subjected to paper chromatography; elution with ether yields 54 mg V, mp 86.5 and 88° (from</p>	
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ABS. JOUR. :	R2Kham., No. 16 1959, No.	57216
AUTHOR :		
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TITLE :		
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ABSTRACT :	benzene), [ $\lambda'$ ] <sup>20D</sup> + 20.4° (c = 1.96: water). Further elution of the paper moistened with 1% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> yields an additional 112 mg of V. Better	



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ABS. JOUR.	:	MZhim., No. 16 1952, No.	57216
AUTHOR	:		
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TITLE	:		
ORIG. PUB.	:		
ABSTRACT	:	yields of V are obtained by the ozonation of 7.3 gms IV in 80 ml CH <sub>3</sub> COOH and the decomposition of the ozonides at 100° with a mixture of 45 ml water and 2.2 ml 30% H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> . The residue after the evaporation of the solution is oxidized (1 hr, 110-120°) with 50% HNO <sub>3</sub> and V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ; after the usual treatment, 2.03 gms of the anhydride of V are obtained which on heating with water give V (yield 15%); the latter is purified by paper chromatography. The reaction dispersion	
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COUNTRY	:	POLAND	Q-5
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ABS. JOUR.	:	MZhim., No. 16 1952, No.	57216
AUTHOR	:		
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TITLE	:		
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ABSTRACT	:	[rotational interaction?] curves for I and III and the IR spectrum of IV are given. L. Novotny	
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FIALA, O.; HEROUT, V.; KORNON, M.

Bone needle biopsy in the differential diagnosis of destructive processes. Rev. Czech.M. 6 no.4: 253-65 '60.

1. Orthopaedic Clinic, Medical Faculty, Charles University,  
Hradec Kralove. Director: Prof. J. Vavrdá, M.D. Institute of  
Pathology, Medical Faculty, Charles University, Hradec Kralov.  
Director: Prof. A. Fingerland, M.D.  
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(BIOPSY)

1. COUNTRY : POLSKA  
2. SUBJECT : Organic Chemistry. Natural Substances and  
Their Synthetic Analogs  
3. JOUR. : RZKhim., No. 1 1960, No. 1399  
  
4. AUTHOR : Romanuk, M.; Herout, V.; Sorm, F.  
5. TITLE : On Substances Isolated from Plantas. VII. Structure of Aplotaxene from Corolla Ethereal Oil  
  
6. J. PUB. : Chem. Listy, 1958, 52, No 10, 1265-1266; Collect. Czech. Ch. Chem. Commun., 1958, 24, No 6, 2012-2022  
7. EXTRACT : On the basis of infrared spectra, hydrogenation, ozonization, as well as ozonization followed by partial hydrogenation, aplotaxene (V), isolated from the essential oil of *Saussurea lappa* Clark plant, was ascribed the structure n-heptadecanetetraene-1,6,11,14, which partly contradicts the older data of Sermier and Feldstein (Sermier, F. W., Feldstein, J., Ber., 1914, 47, 2697). By the hydrogenation of I over PtO<sub>2</sub> in

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CITY :  
POST OFFICE : PAKHIM, No. 1 1960, No. 1390

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1951 : Separated by paper chromatography, the following  
products were obtained: 1) a yellowish-green  
pigment, after concentration followed by crystallization,  
current distribution behavior either with water,  
acetic acid and malic acid and/or upon  
boiling up to 150°, gave chloroform, ether, and  
by tiring up to 150°, gave chloroform, ether, and  
by paper chromatography or with the aid of a  
mixed - culture test. By the hydrolysis of I in  
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ABS. JOUR. : RZKhim., No. 1 1960, No. 1399

AUTHOR :  
TITLE :  
LITERATURE :

ORIG. PUB. :

ABSTRACT cont'd : alcohol over Pd/C with deactivated quinoline, following the absorption of 1 mole of H<sub>2</sub>. A heterocyclic dihydro-derivative, b.p. 150°/15 mm, was obtained, which was subjected to epoxidation in glacial CH<sub>3</sub>COOH at 0°; the product was then boiled for 2 hours with water and in addition oxidized with KMnO<sub>4</sub>. By extraction with ether and distillation, epoxide acid (p-bromophenacyl ether, b.p. 70°) and

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1958, EUR. : caprylic acid were obtained; p-bromopropionic  
acid, b.p. 65°. In the residue 7% of the  
lactic, adipic, pimelic and sebacic acids  
were found by paper chromatography. A suggestion  
is expressed as to the biogenesis of I  
from unsaturated C(18)-acid through its decar-  
boxylation. Report VI, see RZhKhimZh., No. 21,  
1959, No. 26377.-- J. Kovar

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HEROUT, U.

Authors: Dolejs, I., Svec, V., Herout, V. Herut, V. Svec  
 Date: 1955, No. 52, pp. 209-211/30  
 Title: On Terpenes (C terpenoids) XCV. Structure of Lactucine  
 (ICIV. Strukture Laktučiny)  
 Periodical: Českého Lísty, 1955, Vol. 52, Nr. 11, pp. 209-211/30  
 (Czechoslovakia)

Abstract: Lactucine C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and its p-hydroxyphenylacetate lactucopirin C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub> have long been known to be the bitter principles of certain members of the Compositeae (Asteraceae) family. Chlorotin (arybus), the structure of which was previously examined in detail by Spath or Wessely in the early 1900's. According to these authors it is a sesquiterpene lactone which yields on saponification an uncharacterized acid. The authors of the present paper state they are able to show that lactucine has a trisubstituted cyclohexane skeleton. They formulate a lactone system for lactucine in which the hydroxyl group is located at Position 6. On the basis of UV and IR spectra they formulate a diene system for lactucopirin. The structure of lactucopirin is also discussed. One of the hydroxyls of lactucine is a secondary one on C(6) and the second is a primary one most likely situated on C(14). The authors give further evidence for structure I for lactucine in addition to that given previously (Ref 5) and which appeared simultaneously with that of Barton and Maruyama (Ref 6). The authors also propose the absolute configuration of certain stereocentres. There are 17 references, 5 of which are Czech, 4 German, 1 Japanese and 7 English.

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Submitted: June 10, 1955

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4EROVÍČ.

**AUTHORS:** Bytora, V., Hanzl, J., Kopecký, A. and Šafář, P.  
**TITLE:** On Terpenes. VI. Stereo-Isomeric Acetone and Isopropyl Acetone and their Derivatives. Part I. Stereochemistry of Acetone and Isopropyl Acetone. A.J. Šafář, V. Bytora, J. Hanzl, M. Šafář, L. Sterba. České chemické listy, 1966, Vol. 60, No. 11, pp. 2102 - 2109

**PERIODICAL:** České chemické listy (Czechoslovakia)

**ABSTRACT:** The connection between acetone, iso-acetone, neoadrone and the probable basic form of their molecules has been determined on the basis of optical rotation difference, dispersion rotation curves, dipole moments and the thermodynamic stability of the above named dioxetones and their derivatives. Evidence was given in previous reports (Refs 1,2) that acetone has either structure I or structure II. Structure I represents 16 members of the isopropylidene series substances. If we consider that the compounds differ only in the orientation of the asymmetric centres neighbouring on the central C<sub>3</sub> group (C(4) and C(7)), there are four stereoisomers. Three of these are known and have already been described and their I.R. spectra are given in this paper together with their Card 1/3

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Optical rotation difference and rotational dispersion curves, it is inferred that the working has the same steric conformation in isopropylidene ring as acetone (i.e. boat) enantiomeric forms (i.e. chair) though it is by no means definite. Other evidence is given to show that one steric conformation of the isopropyl group in acetone is the opposite to that in neoadrone which is in quite likely that isopropyl group has the same stereochemistry as acetone itself. Since the cyclohexene group of the six membered ring of acetone has chelating on the carbonyl group is markedly subject to steric hindrance it is probable that either the methyl or the isopropyl group of the five-membered ring of acetone is situated on the same side of the six-membered ring on which the carbonyl group is to be found. Other physical data such as refractive index, dipole moment and dielectric constant together with the structure of the alkaline isomerism of the isomers is given.

There are 3 literature references, 3 of which are Czech, 2 English and 1 French  
**ASSOCIATION:** Odolenovský Ústav pro výzkum v oblastech fyziky, matematiky, chemie, geologie, biologie a životního prostředí, Praha (Division of Natural Research, Institute of Chemistry, Czechoslovakia A.S.S.R., Prague)

SUBMITTED: April 30, 1956

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Herout, V.

Gas chromatography. Tr. from the Czech. p.354

MAGYAR KEMIKUSOK LAPJA. (Magyar Kemikusok Egyesülete)  
Budapest, Hungary. Vol.14, no.9, September 1959

Monthly List of East European Accessions (EAAI) LC, Vol.8, no.11  
November 1959  
Uncl.

HEROUT, V.; SORM, F.; SUCHY, M.

"Terpenes." XCVIII. Proof of structure of arctiopicrin with a note on its stereochemistry. In English. p. 1542.

COLLECTION OF CZECHOSLOVAK CHEMICAL COMMUNICATIONS, Praha, Czech.,  
Vol 24, No. 5, May 1959

Monthly List of East European Accessions (EEAI), LC, Vol 8, No. 6, Sept. 59  
Unclassified

HOLUB, M.; HEROUT, V.; SORM, F.

On plant substances. VIII. Analysis of substances extracted from  
the roots of a Laserpitium latifolium L. IX. Identification of  
3,4-methylenedioxy-5-methoxypropiophenone in the roots of  
Laserpitium latifolium L. Coll Cz chem 25 no.12:3926-3937 '59.  
(EEAI 9:6)

1. Abteilung fur Naturstoffe, Chemisches Institut Tachecho-  
slovakische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Prag.  
(Laserpitium latifolium) (Propiophenone).  
(Methylene group) (Methoxy group)

HOLUB, M.; HEROUT, V.; HORAK, M.; SORM, F.

Terpens. CIV. The constitution of betulenols from oil from the buds  
of white birch. (Betula alba L.) In English. Coll.Cz.Chem. 24 no.11:  
3730-3738 N '59. (MAI 9:5)

1. Department of Natural Products, Institute of Chemistry, Czechos-  
lovak Academy of Science, Prague.  
(Terpenes) (Betulinol) (Birch)

VRKOC,J.; HEROUT,V.; SORM,F.

On plant substances. I. Isolation of crystalline parts of the  
evelasting sand Helichrysum arenarium MCH. Coll Cz chem 25 no.  
12:3938-3954 '59. (EEAI 9:6)

1. Abteilung fur Naturstoffe, Chemisches Institut, Tschecho-  
slovakische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Prag.  
(Helichrysum arenarium)

Herout, V.

Identity of jatamansone and valerenone. J. Křepinský, V. Herout, and F. Šorm (Czechoslovak Acad. Sci., Prague). *Tetrahedron Letters* 1960, No. 3, 9-12; cf. *CA* 53, 338c. Comparison of phys. consts. of derivs. and of degradation products proved the identity of so-called jatamansone (I) (Govindachari, et al., *CA* 54, 4657f) and valerenone (II) (Stoll, et al., *CA* 52, 4559e). Redn. of II with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> gave valerenol, C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O, d<sub>20</sub> 1.0046, n<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> 1.58005, [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> 51.4° (CHCl<sub>3</sub>), dehydrated with  $\delta$ -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>(CO)<sub>2</sub>O at 270-80° to valerenone, C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>, d<sub>20</sub> 0.9045, [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> 98.07°, hydrogenated with prereduced PtO<sub>2</sub> to valerenane, C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>, d<sub>20</sub> 0.8965, n<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> 1.4830, also obtained by treatment of II ethylenethioketal with Raney Ni in dioxane. The phys. consts. of II, d<sub>20</sub> 0.9712, n<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> 1.4944 [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> -43.0°, m.p. of semicarbazone, 205-7°, oxime, 113-14°, and 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone, 99-100°, were very similar to the corresponding values. 0.9623, 1.488, -40.1°, 208.8°, 112°, and 101° recorded for I. Ozonization of II monobenzylidene deriv., m. 101-2°, and cyclization of the dicarboxylic acid, C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (III), m. 238-7°, with Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> gave the cyclic norvalerenone, C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O, ν 1735 cm.<sup>-1</sup> (semicarbazone m. 238-40°), converted to a liquid monobenzylidene deriv. and ozonized to norvalerenic acid (IV), C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, m. 143°, dehydrated by pyrolysis or on treatment with Ac<sub>2</sub>O to the cryst. anhydride, C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (V), m. 77-8°, brominated to a cryst. bromo anhydride (VI), m. 146-8°. Quant. bromination showed that a methylene group and a quaternary C atom were adjacent to the CO group in II. Dehydrogenation of valerenol with S at 180° 4 hrs. or Se at 280-300° 1 hr. or of valerenone with S at 180° or 6 hrs. at 200-50° or 30 min. with iodine at 280° gave no detectable amt. of an aromatic deriv. or of azulene. Only 2 hrs. dehydrogenation of valerenol with 50% Pd-C at 320-40° led to a mixt. of azulenic hydrocarbons. The degradation of I gave products, m. 233-4°, 143°, 85-8°, and 143°, corresponding to III, IV, V, and VI. A provisional formulation with a partial structure was suggested. C. R. Addinall

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VONASEK, F.; HEROUT, V.; SORM, F.

Terpenes. CVII. The composition of essential oil from false cubeba  
and the structure of cubeb camphor. Coll Cz chem 25 no.3:919-926  
(EEAI 9:12)  
Mr '60.

1. Department of Natural Products, Institute of Chemistry,  
Czechoslovak Academy of Science, Prague (for Herout and Sorm).
2. Aroma, Prague 2 (for Vonasek)  
(Pepper) (Terpenes)

NOVOTNY, L.; HEROUT, V.; SORM, F.

On terpenes. Part 109: A contribution to the structure of  
absinthin and anabsinthin. Coll Cz Chem 25 no.5:1492-1499  
My '60.

1. Department of Natural Products, Institute of Chemistry,  
Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague.

NOVOTNY, L.; HEROUT, V.; SORM, F.

On terpenes. Part 110: A contribution to stereochemistry  
of absinthin and artabsin. Coll Cz Chem 25 no.5:1500-1505  
My '60.

1. Department of Natural products, Institute of Chemistry,  
Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague.

HEROUT, Vl.; VORTEL, Vl.

Pathology of arteriography. Cas. lek. cesk. 99 no.25:761-767  
17 Je '60.

1. Patologickoanatomicky ustav lekarske fakulty KU v Hradci Kralove,  
prednosta prof. Dr. Sc. MUDr. A. Fingerland.  
(ANGIOGRAPHY compl.)

EXCERPTA MEDICA Sec 5 Vol.11/6 Pathology June 58

1591. BACTERIAL ENDOCARDITIS CAUSED BY E. COLI - Endocarditis bacterialis způsobená mikroben Escherichia coli - Černík F., Herout V. and Výmola F. - VNITŘ. LÉK. 1957, 3/6 (526-529) Graphs 1 Illus. 3  
A 48-year-old man, with more than 10 yr. lasting heart failure, developed subacute bacterial endocarditis due to Esch. coli type 6. This microorganism was isolated many times from the blood. Atrial fibrillation occurred. Antibiotics were ineffective. The diagnosis was confirmed by post-mortem examination.  
Procházka - Prague (L, 6, 5, 18)

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HAVÍČ, O., Dr.; HEROUT, V., Dr.; VÁCLAV, I., Dr.

Late metastases of sarcoma of hilus of kidneys to the lungs 16 years after nephrectomy. Rozhl. chir. 36 no.5:297-299 May 57.

1. Chirurgicka klinika a pathol. anatom. ustav VIA Jevíč, hradecky Kralove.

(KIDNEY NEOPLASM, compl.  
sarcoma of hilus metastasizing to lungs 16 years after  
nephrectomy (Cz))

(LUNG NEOPLASM,  
metastatic from sarcoma of kidney hilus 16 years after  
nephrectomy (Cz))

(NEPHRECTOMY, compl.  
metastasis of sarcoma of kidney hilus to lungs 16  
years after nephrectomy (Cz))

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Abs Jour : Referat Zhur - Khimiya, No 4, 1957, 11823

Author : Kovacs Odon, Herout Vlastimil, Horak Milan, Sorm Frantisek  
Title : On Terpenes. LXVII. Hydrogenation Products of Santonin and Alantolactone

Orig Pub : O terpenech. LXVII. Hydrogenacni produkty santoninu a alantolaktonu.  
Chem listy, 1955, 49, No 12, 1856-1869 (Czech); Sb. chekhosl. khim.  
robot, 1956, 21, No 1, 225-239 (English)

Abstract : On hydrogenation of santonin (I) under different conditions, are formed three isomers of 3-ketosantonolide-5,12 (IIa, b and c), and on further hydrogenation there are obtained the corresponding 3-hydroxysantonolides-5,12 (IIIa, b, c). On reduction according to Clemensen, IIa and IIc give santonolide-5,12 (IVa), while IIb is converted to santonolide-5,12 *[sic]* (IVb). On interaction of IIa, b and c with ethylenedithiol (V) there are obtained ethylene thioacetals, which on desulfurization with skeleton Ni form, respectively, IVa, b and c. IIc is readily isomerized to IIa. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> reduces IVa to santandiol-5,12 (VI), and alantolide-5,12 (VII) to alantandiol-5,12 (VIII). Presented are the

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infrared spectra of IVa, b and c, VII, IIa, b and c, IIIc, VI, VIII,  
5,12-oxidosantan (IX) and alanten- $\Delta$  (?)-ol-12 (X). On hydrogenation  
of 0.1 mole I in 200 ml CH<sub>3</sub>OH with Pd/BaCO<sub>3</sub>, IIa is obtained, yield  
74%, MP 158°, [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>18</sup> +300 ± 1° (c 5.0) (all [α]<sub>D</sub> determined in chlo-  
roform); mother liquors of IIa are evaporated, residue dissolved in a-  
queous NaOH, after acidification ether is used to extract 3-keto-5-hy-  
droxy-santanic acid (XI), yield 10.8%, MP 190-192° (from 50% CH<sub>3</sub>OH),  
[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> +20.7° ± 1° (c 7.45). Solution of 2 g XI and 0.5 g p-toluene  
sulfonic acid (XII) in 50 ml CH<sub>3</sub>COOH held for 5 hours, diluted with  
water and extracted with ether to recover IIb, yield 89%, MP 103-105°  
(from 70% CH<sub>3</sub>OH), [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>21</sup> +11.3° ± 1° (c 3.88). By hydrogenation of  
IIb in glacial CH<sub>3</sub>COOH with PtO<sub>2</sub> is obtained IIIb. MP 213-215° (from  
CH<sub>3</sub>OH), [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> -8.50 ± 1° (c 4). 4 g I are hydrogenated in CH<sub>3</sub>OH with  
PtO<sub>2</sub> (120 atm, 20°), to get IIIc, yield 44%, MP 135° (from 50% CH<sub>3</sub>OH),  
[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> +42.7° ± 1° (c 3.97). Mixture 0.66 mole CrO<sub>3</sub>, 0.1 ml water,  
1 mole IIIc and 6 ml CH<sub>3</sub>COOH left standing 20 hours, diluted with water  
(6 ml) and several drops alcohol, evaporated, and ether extraction

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gives IIc, MP 145-146°,  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} + 77.5 \pm 2^\circ$  (c 5.12). 0.01 mole IIa reduced according to Clemensen (8 g Zn; 21 ml HCl; 1:2, boiled 12 hours), ether extraction gives IVa, yield 93%, MP 154° (from 90% alcohol),  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} + 26.8 \pm 1^\circ$  (c 4.45). In the same manner from IIb is obtained IVb, yield 70%, MP 86-87° (from alcohol),  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} - 27.9 \pm 2^\circ$  (c 3.8). 100 mg IIc boiled 12 hours with 4 ml HCl (1:2), to get 65 mg IIa. Mixture of 0.01 mole IIa, 50 ml glacial CH<sub>3</sub>COOH, 0.01 mole V and 0.96 g XII, held 3 hours at 20°, poured on ice, to get ethylene thioketal IIa, yield 99%, MP 195-196° (from ethyl acetate),  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} + 44.7 \pm 1^\circ$  (c 4.95), which (0.005 mole) on boiling for 8 hours in 120 ml dioxane with 15 ml skeleton Ni I gives IVa with yield 98%. Analogously from IIb is prepared ethylene thioketal, yield 81%, MP 122-123° (from CH<sub>3</sub>OH),  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} + 11.08 \pm 1^\circ$  (c 6.32), and from it IVb, yield 95%. Under the same conditions IIc is converted over the ethylene thioketal (yield 95%, MP 166-167° (from ethyl acetate),  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} + 37.9 \pm 1^\circ$  (c 3.95)) into IVc, MP 137-139° (following crystallization from alcohol and di-iso-propyl ether, and sublimation (12 mm,

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110°),  $[\alpha]^{20}_D + 92.2 \pm 2^\circ$  (c 3.73). Mixture of 0.1 mole LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, 0.05 mole IVa and 600 ml ether is stirred 2 hours, decomposed with 6 ml water and 200 ml 25% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and VI is extracted with ether, yield 98%, MP 154-155° (from benzene),  $[\alpha]^{20}_D 25.3 \pm 1^\circ$  (c 4.12 in chloroform-CH<sub>3</sub>OH, 1:1). 2 mole VI dissolved at 0° in 5 ml SOCl<sub>2</sub>, after 1.5 hour SOCl<sub>2</sub> driven off, following chromatography on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (petroleum ether) there are obtained 180 mg cyclic sulfite of VI, MP 75-76° (from alcohol),  $[\alpha]^{20}_D -253 \pm 2^\circ$  (c 2.84), which is saponified in aqueous-alcoholic NaOH to get VI. Boiling for 30 minutes of 2.5 mmole VI with 0.1 g XII in 12 ml C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> gives IX, yield 84%, BP 132-133°/8 mm,  $n^{20}_D$  1.4972,  $d_4^{20}$  0.9788,  $[\alpha]^{20}_D -39.54^\circ$ . On steam distilling 3 kg of Inula Helenium roots, crystallizing the distillate from 70% alcohol and hydrogenating the product at 45° with PtO<sub>2</sub>, in ethyl acetate, there are obtained 16.3 g of VII, MP 147-147.5° (from alcohol),  $[\alpha]^{18}_D + 14.6 \pm 1^\circ$  (c 1.92). On reduction of VII with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> VIII is obtained, yield 93%, MP 111-112° (from benzene-petroleum ether, 1:3),  $[\alpha]^{20}_D -6.2 \pm 1^\circ$  (c 4.55). VIII is converted to cyclic sulfite (like VI) yield 47%, MP

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114-116° (from alcohol)  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} - 52.4^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$  (c 3.62). By dehydration  
under conditions used for IX, there is obtained from VIII the X, yield  
88%, BP 133-135°/8 mm,  $n_{D}^{20} 1.5078$ ,  $d_{4}^{20} 0.9879$ ,  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} - 32.7^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$ .

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Author : Sychy Milos, Herout Vlastimil, Sorm Frantisek  
Title : On Terpenes. LXVIII. Formation of Two Tetralkyl Azulenes on Treatment  
of Wormwood.

Orig Pub : O terpenech. LXVIII. Vznik dvou tetraalkylazulenu pri zpracovani pelynku praveho. Chem. listy, 1955, 49, No 12, 1870-1878 (Czech); Sb. chek-hosl. khim. rabot, 1956, 21, No 2, 477-486 (English; Russian summaries)

Abstract : Technical mixture of azulenes, that is obtained on treatment of wormwood with alkali, was separated, by countercurrent extraction with petroleum ether and 52 2% solution of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, yielding two new azulenes: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub> (I), recovered from the petroleum ether, and C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub> (II), isolated from the phosphoric acid fractions. On oxidation of I and II with KMnO<sub>4</sub>, were obtained acetic and propionic acids. It is shown that by heating (24 hours) of wormwood extracts with 10% solution of NaOH there is obtained hamazulene, while heating them in the presence of wormwood stems yields I and II. II and I are formed on alkaline alkylation

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of hydroxy-guaiadienolide (III) and absinthin (IV), respectively, with HCHO and CH<sub>3</sub>CHO. On hydrogenation of I and II in CH<sub>3</sub>COOH with PtO<sub>2</sub>, decahydro-derivatives are formed. On this basis the authors attribute to I the structure 1,4-dimethyl-2,7 or 6,7-diethylazulene, and to II that of 1,2,4- or 1,4,6-trimethyl-7-ethylazulene. For comparison were synthesized 1,4-dimethyl-7-sec-butylazulene (V) and 1,4-dimethyl-3,7-diethylazulene (VI). From 0.7 g technical mixture of I and II were isolated 0.254 g I, BP 173°/9 mm; trinitrobenzolate (TNB), MP 133° (from alcohol), and 0.16 g II, BP 160°/11 mm; TNB, MP 150° (from alcohol). Mixture of 50 mg III with 20 mg 30% HCHO and 100 ml 10% NaOH is heated 20 hours at 100°, after acidification the azulene is removed by steam distillation, and from it II is isolated with petroleum ether over Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. Mixture of sec-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Li (from 27 g sec-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl, 2.2 g Li and 50 ml petroleum ether) and a solution of 2.2 g 2,8-dimethyl-(0,3,5)-bicyclo-decanone-5 in 30 ml ether, is boiled 6 hours, decomposed with water and dilute H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and from the ether extract is isolated 2,8-dimethyl-5-sec-butyl-(0,3,5)-bicyclodecanol-5 (VII), yield 39%, BP 157°/9 mm.

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On heating 1 g VII with 1.5 g KHSO<sub>4</sub> (180°, 20 minutes) is obtained 2,8-dimethyl-5-sec-butyl-(0,3,5)-bicyclodecene (VIII), d<sub>4</sub><sup>20</sup> 0.8813. Mixture of 0.6 g VIII and 0.35 g S is heated 15 minutes at 180°, the product is subjected to chromatography on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and petroleum ether is used to eluate V, yield 11%; TNB, MP 126° (from alcohol). Mixture of 0.4 g hamazulene, 50 ml CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 8.2 ml (CH<sub>3</sub>CO)<sub>2</sub>O and 1.5 ml BF<sub>3</sub> etherate, allowed to stand for 48 hours; CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> extract washed with water and after removal of solvent subjected to chromatography on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; benzene is used to eluate 0.25 g 3-acetyl-hamazulene (IX); TNB, MP 123° (from alcohol). Mixture of 0.22 g IX, 30 ml ether and 0.15 g LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, after standing for 24 hours, is decomposed with 100 ml water, and the ether extract, after removal of the ether, is subjected to chromatography on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; petroleum ether is used to eluate VI; TNB, MP 148° (from alcohol). Presented are ultraviolet spectra of I, II, V and VI, infrared spectra of I, II and their decahydro-derivatives, and of V, as well as the visible spectra of I, II and V.

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Abstract : Dehydrokostuslactone (I) (from Saussurea lappa Clarke) yields on hydro-  
genation a hexahydro-derivative (II), which was identified, by its in-  
frared spectrum, as guianolide (see RZhKhim, 1954, 27127). On dehydro-  
genation of I gives hamazulene (III), while dehydrogenation of II  
yields a mixture of S-guaiazulene (IV), Se-guaiazulene (V), III and  
2,4-dimethyl-7-ethylazulene (VI). Ether solution of kostus oil was was-  
hed with bicarbonate, saponified by boiling with NaOH, solution of the  
salts washed with ether, and by acidification reconverted into lactone,  
which was washed free from phenols with cold alkali: thus was obtained  
I, BP 140-1430/0.5 mm, MP 61°,  $[\alpha]^{20}_D - 12.9^{\circ}$ . On hydrogenation of I

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with PtO<sub>2</sub> in glacial CH<sub>3</sub>COOH was obtained II, BP 135-137°/0.4 mm,  
 $n^{20}_D$  1.5076,  $d_4^{20}$  1.0545,  $\overline{d}_4^{20} + 46.5^{\circ}$ . 11.4 g II and 11.6 g Se  
heated to 320-335° and from the products was recovered, by chromatography on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and extraction with 79% solution of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, a mixture  
of azulenes which, by means of paper chromatography (impregnated with  
paraffin oil and washed with 48% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>), was separated into IV, V,  
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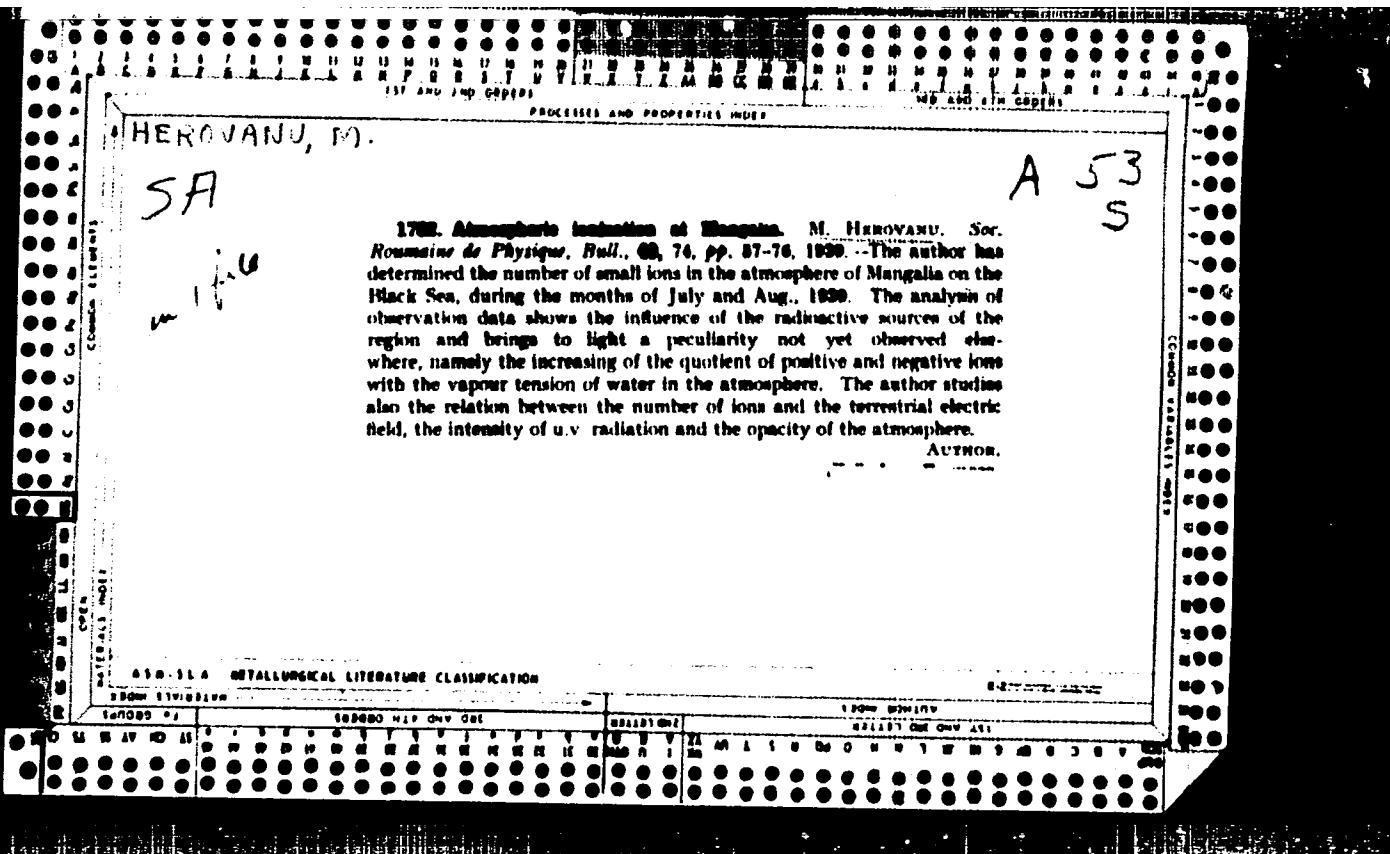
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ABSTRACT: The author publishes data on the terrestrial atmosphere, obtained by Soviet scientists during the International Geophysical Year. The globe is enclosed in an atmospheric layer roughly 1,000 km thick, which becomes more and more rare with increasing height. However, there exists a second (outer) atmosphere which extends to a height of approximately 50,000 km. Soviet scientists have confirmed that the density of the air at a height of 380 km is 40 times greater than had been believed till now. The temperature decreases up to 10 km, remaining then more or less constant up to 25 km. ✓

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Up to 50 km, the temperature first increases, then again decreases. This anomaly is due to the ozone which absorbs a part of the ultraviolet solar radiation, transforming it into heat. The reason for the increase of temperature from  $-100^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+1,500^{\circ}\text{C}$ , between 100 and 500 km is not yet clear. Formerly, the ionosphere was known only to an altitude of 320 km. Measurements performed in 1958 with rockets and Sputniks supplied some information on the ionization of the air beyond this limit. Ionization slowly decreases retaining half its value at 470 km. The quantity of free electrons increases with height, considerably exceeding the quantity resulting from ionization of the air. Thus, a large part of the free electrons in the outer atmosphere has to have another origin. They also possess considerable energy, greater than the energy of the air atoms, among which they move. The 3rd Sputnik and the Soviet cosmic rocket have proved that the globe is encircled by an aureole, consisting of electrified

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particles, which extend the terrestrial atmosphere to an altitude of 50,000 km. The formation of this aureole is due to the magnetic properties of the globe. The shape of the aureole is determined by the lines of force of the Earth's magnetic field. The aureole extends the atmosphere in the equatorial plane. There are two zones of higher concentration in the aureole encircling the earth. The first zone, located closer to the globe has some particles, probably protons (nuclei of H atom) which possess very high energy. The more remote zone has electrons of average energy. The discovery of the terrestrial aureole is of importance in explaining the outer atmosphere phenomena. Concerning the formation and the nature of its constituent particles, there are several theories. The following hypothesis was put forward at the last conference of the Committee of the International Geophysical Year in Moscow in February 1959: The atomic nuclei of the high atmosphere release neutrons under the effect ✓

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of constant bombardment by cosmic radiation particles. These neutrons idle in space until they are transformed into a pair of electrified particles: 1 proton and 1 neutron. Since this transformation is performed within the earth's magnetic field, the particles remain inside the field to form the aureole. According to another theory, the particles originate from the sun. Electrified particles emitted by the sun are captured by the magnetic field of the earth, thus forming the aureole. According to this theory, the solar corona considerably exceeds the imaginary circle which till now was believed to be its limit, and encompasses almost all the planets. The solar corona is allegedly composed of electrons and protons and has, in the region of the earth's orbit, a temperature of at least 200,000°C. Thus, the terrestrial atmosphere receives heat from the solar atmosphere. This would also explain the fact that the temperature of the outer atmosphere decreases from the periphery to the center. However, orbiting in such a hot environment, ✓

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the earth would have been gradually heated up, melted and vaporized. This did not happen because of the reason: The solar gas in which the earth rotates, is extremely rarefied, but the quantity of heat necessary to heat up a body depends on its density. Thus the rarefied solar gas, although very hot, contains only very little heat, only enough to heat up the air of the outer atmosphere, the density of which is also very low. The solar heat is not strong enough to heat up the inner atmosphere or even the Earth. The problem of heating up the outer atmosphere is complicated by the Earth's magnetic field which captures the electrified particles of the solar corona and forms the terrestrial aureole. On the other hand, the non-electrified solar particles are not captured by the magnetic field and can heat up the other regions of the Earth's atmosphere. The electrified particles can descend along the magnetic lines of force to an altitude of 60 - 1,000 km above the Earth, where they form the ✓

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